

Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions

Follow instructions fully or we cannot process your form. Be sure to sign and date the certification statement on Page 5 and the release on Page 6. If you have any questions, call the office that gave you the form.

Purpose of this Form

The U.S. Government conducts background investigations to establish that applicants or incumbents either employed by the Government or working for the Government under contract, are suitable for the job. Information from this form is used primarily as the basis for this investigation. Complete this form only after a conditional offer of employment has been made.

Giving us the information we ask for is voluntary. However, we may not be able to complete your investigation, or complete it in a timely manner, if you don't give us each item of information we request. This may affect your placement or employment prospects.

Authority to Request this Information

The U.S. Government is authorized to ask for this information under Executive Order 10577, sections 3301 and 3302 of title 5, U.S. Code; and parts 5, 731, and 736 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations.

Your Social Security Number is needed to keep records accurate, because other people may have the same name and birth date. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

The Investigative Process

Background investigations are conducted using your responses on this form and on your Declaration for Federal Employment (OF 306) to develop information to show whether you are reliable, trustworthy, and of good conduct and character. Your current employer must be contacted as part of the investigation, even if you have previously indicated on applications or other forms that you do not want this.

Instructions for Completing this Form

1. Follow the instructions given to you by the person who gave you the form and any other clarifying instructions furnished by that person to assist you in completion of the form. Find out how many copies of the form you are to turn in. You must sign and date, in black ink, the original and each copy you submit.

2. Type or legibly print your answers in black ink (if your form is not legible, it will not be accepted). You may also be asked to submit your form in an approved electronic format.

3. All questions on this form must be answered. If no response is necessary or applicable, indicate this on the form (for example, enter "None" or "N/A"). If you find that you cannot report an exact date, approximate or estimate the date to the best of your ability and indicate this by marking "APPROX." or "EST."

4. Any changes that you make to this form after you sign it must be initialed and dated by you. Under certain limited circumstances, agencies may modify the form consistent with your intent.

5. You must use the State codes (abbreviations) listed on the back of this page when you fill out this form. Do not abbreviate the names of cities or foreign countries.

6. The 5-digit postal ZIP codes are needed to speed the processing of your investigation. The office that provided the form will assist you in completing the ZIP codes.

7. All telephone numbers must include area codes.

8. All dates provided on this form must be in Month/Day/Year or Month/Year format. Use numbers (1-12) to indicate months. For example, June 10, 1978, should be shown as 6/10/78.

9. Whenever "City (Country)" is shown in an address block, also provide in that block the name of the country when the address is outside the United States.

10. If you need additional space to list your residences or employments/self-employments/unemployment or education, you should use a continuation sheet, SF 86A. If additional space is needed to answer other items, use a blank piece of paper. Each blank piece of paper you use must contain **your name and Social Security Number at the top of the page.**

Final Determination on Your Eligibility

Final determination on your eligibility for a position is the responsibility of the Office of Personnel Management or the Federal agency that requested your investigation. You may be provided the opportunity personally to explain, refute, or clarify any information before a final decision is made.

Penalties for Inaccurate or False Statements

The U.S. Criminal Code (title 18, section 1001) provides that knowingly falsifying or concealing a material fact is a felony which may result in fines of up to \$10,000, and/or 5 years imprisonment, or both. In addition, Federal agencies generally fire, or disqualify individuals who have materially and deliberately falsified these forms, and this remains a part of the permanent record for future placements. Your trustworthiness is a very important consideration in deciding your suitability. Your prospects of placement are better if you answer

PRIVACY ACT ROUTINE USES

The information you give us is for the purpose of determining your suitability for Federal employment; we will protect it from unauthorized disclosure. The collection, maintenance, and disclosure of background investigative information is governed by the Privacy Act. The agency which requested the investigation and the agency which conducted the investigation have published notices in the Federal Register describing the systems of records in which your records will be maintained. You may obtain copies of the relevant notices from the person who gave you this form. The information on this form, and information we collect during an investigation may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act (5 USC 552a(b)) and as follows:

Disclosure of Information

6. To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, or volunteers when necessary to perform a function or service related to this record for which they have been engaged. Such recipients shall be required to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

7. To the news media or the general public, factual information the disclosure of which would be in the public interest and which would not constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

8. To a Federal, State, or local agency, or other appropriate entities or individuals, or through established liaison channels to selected foreign governments, in order to enable an intelligence agency to carry out its responsibilities under the National Security Act of 1947 as amended, the CIA Act of 1949 as amended, Executive Order 12333 or any successor order, applicable national security directives, or classified implementing procedures approved by the Attorney General and promulgated pursuant to such statutes, orders or directives.

9. To a Member of Congress or to a Congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the Congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the record is maintained.

10. To the National Archives and Records Administration for records management inspections conducted under 44 USC 2904 and 2906.

11. To the Office of Management and Budget when necessary to the review of private relief legislation.

STATE CODES (ABBREVIATIONS)

Alabama	AL	Hawaii	HI	Massachusetts	MA	New Mexico	NM	South Dakota	SD
Alaska	AK	Idaho	ID	Michigan	MI	New York	NY	Tennessee	TN
Arizona	AZ	Illinois	IL	Minnesota	MN	North Carolina	NC	Texas	TX
Arkansas	AR	Indiana	IN	Mississippi	MS	North Dakota	ND	Utah	UT
California	CA	Iowa	IA	Missouri	MO	Ohio	OH	Vermont	VT
Colorado	CO	Kansas	KS	Montana	MT	Oklahoma	OK	Virginia	VA
Connecticut	CT	Kentucky	KY	Nebraska	NE	Oregon	OR	Washington	WA
Delaware	DE	Louisiana	LA	Nevada	NV	Pennsylvania	PA	West Virginia	WV
Florida	FL	Maine	ME	New Hampshire	NH	Rhode Island	RI	Wisconsin	WI
Georgia	GA	Maryland	MD	New Jersey	NJ	South Carolina	SC	Wyoming	WY
American Samoa	AS	District of Columbia	DC	Guam	GU	Northern Marianas	CM	Puerto Rico	PR
Trust Territory	TT	Virgin Islands	VI						

PUBLIC BURDEN INFORMATION

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Reports and Forms Management Officer, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, N.W., Room CH-P-500, Washington, D.C. 20415. Do not send your completed form to this address.

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OPM
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Codes

Case Number

Agency Use Only (Complete items A through K using instructions provided by USOPM)

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Nature of Action Code	D Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
E Geographic Location	F Position Title		G SON	H SOI		
I IPAC		J Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number				
K Requesting Official		Name and Title	Signature		Telephone Number	Date

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below.

1 FULL NAME • If you have only initials in your name, use them and state (IO). • If you have no middle name, enter "NMN". Last Name				First Name				Middle Name				Jr., II, etc.				2 DATE OF BIRTH Month				Day				Year																																																																																																							
3 PLACE OF BIRTH - Use the two letter code for the State. City																County																State																Country (if not in the United States)																4 SOCIAL SECURITY																																																															
5 OTHER NAMES USED Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example: your maiden name, name(s) by a former marriage, former name(s), alias(es), or nickname(s)). If the other name is your maiden name, put "nee" in front of it.																																																																																																																															
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8 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

List the places where you have lived, beginning with the most recent (#1) and working back 5 years. All periods must be accounted for in your list. Be sure to indicate the actual physical location of your residence: do not use a post office box as an address, do not list a permanent address when you were actually living at a school address, etc. Be sure to specify your location as closely as possible: for example, do not list only your base or ship, list your barracks number or home port. You may omit temporary military duty locations under 90 days (list your permanent address instead), and you should use your APO/FPO address if you lived overseas.

For any address in the last 3 years, list a person who knew you at that address, and who preferably still lives in that area (do not list people for residences completely outside this 3-year period, and do not list your spouse, former spouses, or other relatives).

Month/Year #1	Month/Year To Present	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Month/Year #2	Month/Year To	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Month/Year #3	Month/Year To	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Month/Year #4	Month/Year To	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Month/Year #5	Month/Year To	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code

9 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL

List the schools you have attended, beyond Junior High School, **beginning with the most recent (#1) and working back 5 years**. List all College or University degrees and the dates they were received. If all of your education occurred more than 5 years ago, list your most recent education beyond high school, no matter when that education occurred.

- Use one of the following codes in the "Code" block:

1 - High School

2 - College/University/Military College

3 - Vocational/Technical/Trade School

- For correspondence schools and extension classes, provide the address where the records are maintained.

Month/Year #1	Month/Year To	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other	Month/Year Awarded
Street Address and City (Country) of School				State	ZIP Code
Month/Year #2	Month/Year To	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other	Month/Year Awarded
Street Address and City (Country) of School				State	ZIP Code
Month/Year #3	Month/Year To	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other	Month/Year Awarded
Street Address and City (Country) of School				State	ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

10 YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

List your employment activities, beginning with the present (#1) and working back 5 years. You should list all full-time work, part-time work, military service, temporary military duty locations over 90 days, self-employment, other paid work, and all periods of unemployment. The entire 5-year period must be accounted for without breaks, but you need not list employments before your 16th birthday.

● **Code.** Use one of the codes listed below to identify the type of employment:

1 - Active military duty stations

2 - National Guard/Reserve

3 - U.S.P.H.S. Commissioned Corps

4 - Other Federal employment

5 - State Government (Non-Federal employment)

6 - Self-employment (Include business name and/or name of person who can verify)

7 - Unemployment (Include name of person who can verify)

8 - Federal Contractor (List Contractor, not Federal agency)

9 - Other

● **Employer/Verifier Name.** List the business name of your employer or the name of the person who can verify your self-employment or unemployment in this block. If military service is being listed, include your duty location or home port here as well as your branch of service. You should provide separate listings to reflect changes in your military duty locations or home ports.

● **Previous Periods of Activity.** Complete these lines if you worked for an employer on more than one occasion at the same location. After entering the most recent period of employment in the initial numbered block, provide previous periods of employment at the same location on the additional lines provided. For example, if you worked at XY Plumbing in Denver, CO, during 3 separate periods of time, you would enter dates and information concerning the most recent period of employment first, and provide dates, position titles, and supervisors for the two previous periods of employment on the lines below that information.

Month/Year #1	Month/Year To	Month/Year Present	Code	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #1)	Month/Year	Month/Year		Position Title	Supervisor		
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	Month/Year	Month/Year		Position Title	Supervisor		
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Month/Year #2	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #2)	Month/Year	Month/Year		Position Title	Supervisor		
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To							
Month/Year #3	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #3)	Month/Year	Month/Year		Position Title	Supervisor		
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	Month/Year	Month/Year		Position Title	Supervisor		
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Month/Year	Month/Year			Position Title	Supervisor		
To							

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YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

#4	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #4)	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
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	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor

#5	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #5)	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor

#6	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #6)	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor

11 PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL

List three people who know you well and live in the United States. They should be good friends, peers, colleagues, college roommates, etc., whose combined association with you covers as well as possible the last 5 years. Do not list your spouse, former spouses, or other relatives, and try not to list anyone who is listed elsewhere on this form.

Name #1	Dates Known Month/Year Month/Year To	Telephone Number Day Night ()	Home or Work Address	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Name #2	Dates Known Month/Year Month/Year To	Telephone Number Day Night ()	Home or Work Address	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
Name #3	Dates Known Month/Year Month/Year To	Telephone Number Day Night ()	Home or Work Address	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code

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Yes	No

- | Registration Number | Legal Exemption Explanation |
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Yes	No

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Yes	No

Month/Year	Month/Year	Type of Substance	Explanation
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Date _____

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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-SENSITIVE POSITIONS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

I Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the authorized Federal agency conducting my background investigation or reinvestigation to obtain any information relating to my activities from individuals, schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, collection agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information to include publically available electronic information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

I understand that, for some sources of information, a separate specific release will be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I Authorize the Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify my Social Security Number (to match my name, Social Security Number, and date of birth with information in SSA records and provide the results of the match) to the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or other Federal agency requesting or conducting my investigation for the purposes outlined above. I authorize SSA to provide explanatory information to OPM, or to the other Federal agency requesting or conducting my investigation, in the event of a discrepancy.

I Authorize custodians of records and other sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I Understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this Standard Form 85, and that it may be disclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Photocopies of this authorization with my signature are valid. This authorization is valid for two (2) years from the date signed.

Signature (<i>Sign in ink</i>)		Full name (<i>Type or print legibly</i>)		Date signed (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
Other names used				Social Security Number
Current street address Apt. #	City (<i>Country</i>)	State	ZIP Code	Home telephone number